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Application of: ) Combustion Apparatus  
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TETSUSOU HAMADA ET AL )  
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Ser. No.: 10/650,135 ) Examiner Carl S. Miller  
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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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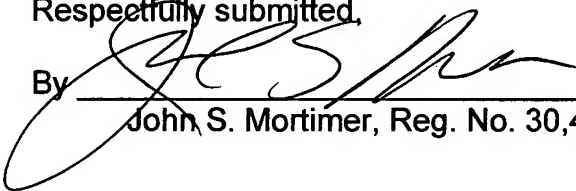
Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated March 18, 2005, Applicant sent a Response dated April 18, 2005 electing to prosecute claims directed to the species shown in Fig. 4. Further, Applicant would like to point out to the Examiner that all of the claims are readable on the structure shown in Fig. 4.

An early and favorable action on the merits is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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